

Accomac Court-House, Va.
SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1890.
Entered at the Postoffice at Accomac C. H., Va., as second-class matter.

The people of Accomac have never been more thoroughly aroused by any question, nor have denounced with a greater unanimity of sentiment any measure, than they have the bill emanating last week from the finance committee of the House of Delegates of Virginia, proposing to lease 3,200 acres of oyster grounds in Pocomoke Sound, embracing the most valuable oyster rocks in Virginia, to C. B. Lewis. In the outcry which has gone forth against the bill iniquitous in its conception and promising results so far reaching in evil, that no one has attempted to fathom its depths, the voice of the partisan practically has been stifled, and but one sentiment actuates every class and creed and condition of our citizens, that such a bill should not receive the approval of the law-making power of our State, and if it did, could not be enforced. Depriving as it would, if passed and enforced, a large class of our citizens of the means of making a livelihood for themselves and family and dealing as it would a death blow to many avocations and pursuits, which are now sustained and supported by the revenues obtained in the limits which Mr. Lewis is seeking to have set apart for his exclusive use, it would be a matter of surprise if the people of Accomac when their rights and privileges were so seriously threatened, did not harmonize and had not indignantly protested, as they did against the iniquity of the measure in question, at their meeting at Accomac C. H., last Monday.

The merchants of Georgia are signing a paper, pledging themselves to boycott Wanamaker's firms henceforth and forever. The paper has been sent to all the merchants throughout the State and not a single firm, to whom it has been presented, has refused its endorsement. It reads as follows: "In spite of the earnest and conscientious protest of the entire city of Athens and community, Postmaster-General Wanamaker has seen fit to impose upon our city a negro postmaster. All that was asked was that a respectable white Republican be given the place. But the good John Wanamaker, after heaping insult upon the South, and Athens particularly, has used his office and power to make it more atrocious. Our loyalty to the white race will not permit us to have anything to do with such a man. We can get along without him or any of his stamp, and we cannot consent to have any dealings with a man who claims to be upright and honest and yet has the audacity, in the face of the protests of an outraged community, to make such an appointment."

The law requiring dressed meats sold in the State to be inspected, has been shown would be so burdensome to a certain class of our citizens, that a bill repealing same has been introduced in our Legislature and those who most eagerly advocated its passage, now most earnestly demand its repeal. Our Legislature have wisely concluded that it does not pay to tax the necessities of life to the extent, which such a law would impose upon the people, who are the principal consumers. As this is not the only instance during this session of the Legislature, when they have acted with haste to repeal at leisure, they would do well to make haste more slowly in the future, and to consider more carefully the bills introduced for their consideration.

In the House of Representatives Monday the vote on the World's Fair was taken, and on the eighth ballot resulted in Chicago winning by a vote of 157, three more than was necessary. Chicago led from the first ballot and steadily gained until she was victorious. A vote has yet to be taken in the Senate, where Chicago may yet be defeated. The vote of the Virginia members was as follows: On the first ballot all of the Virginia delegation voted for Washington except Mr. Venable, who favored New York, and Mr. Wise, who supported St. Louis. The latter on a succeeding ballot cast a vote for Washington, and on the two next ballots he voted for New York.

The Virginia House of Delegates passed, on Monday, a bill legalizing January 19—Gen. Lee's birthday—as a State holiday.

Proposals.
VIRGINIA.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Accomac, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1890.
The Board of Supervisors being of opinion that the public needs require that the Jail of this county should be enlarged and improved, it is therefore ordered that this Board will receive sealed proposals for such enlargement and improvement after the following way: For the building of a second story to said Jail 22x30 1/2 feet upon the inner Jail subject to the following provisions and regulations: The contractor will be required to remove the old roof in good order; to raise the wall so as to have the upper room eight feet in the clear, and the wall shall be thirteen inches thick, built of hard Baltimore or New York brick, laid in good mortar made of wood burnt lime and good sharp sand; the upper joist shall be two feet apart and two by ten inches in size and the plates shall be three inches deep; and the old rafters and roof put back in good order; six windows to be placed in the wall, two on each side, and one in each end, the frames of the same to be made of good pine heart with twelve light sash 13 inches thick and 8x12 glass; a stove fire shall be built on the east side 17x17 inches of good hard brick and extending six feet above the roof with a cap over the top of same; the window frames shall be barred crossways with one inch round iron four inches apart and the frame material shall be three inches thick; the inside walls to be plastered with cement; the floor and ceiling shall be made of good one inch boards dressed and tongue and grooved. All proposals shall be directed to the Board of the Clerk, with whom they must be left on or before the 17th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The contractor will be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his contract in double the amount of his bid, with good security to be approved by the Board; the work to be completed in a reasonable time to be fixed by the Board; and the Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the PENINSULA ENTERPRISE in the three consecutive issues beginning with March 1st, next. A Copy.
Test: M. OLDFHAM, JR., Clerk.

Notice.
VIRGINIA.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Accomac, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1890.
The Board hereby determines to recommend to the Auditor of Public Accounts a person who, in its judgment will be suitable to be appointed by the said Auditor to collect the taxes and levies for the year 1888 on persons and property of this county, returned delinquent. And does hereby give notice that it will receive applications for said position until the 17th of next March, to be left in writing with the clerk. If more than one person applies whom the Board will be willing to recommend, it will determine by ballot which one to recommend. And it is ordered that a copy of this order be published in the PENINSULA ENTERPRISE in the three consecutive issues beginning with March 1st next. The person recommended by this Board and appointed collector by the said Auditor will have to give bond as required by Section 620 of the Code of 1887.
A Copy.
Test: M. OLDFHAM, JR., Clerk.

Special to the Trade.
We have the pleasure to announce a new departure for the purchase of our stock, in order to enable us to quote lower prices than others who buy on long time and ask big prices in these days of panic and hard times.
Big prices will not do in these times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny.
What is the use of wasting a dollar when you can save it? Who can tell the waste of money when you get your goods of houses that buy and sell on long time? Thus we are fighting against the old credit system for reputation and the people.
As prices change with every purchase, it will be impossible to give quotations, but it will be our aim to name figures that will compel you in self defence to buy of us. We will give in exchange anything in stock or refund money for all goods bought from us not giving perfect satisfaction. If you think this a fair offer then look over our quotations:
Adamantine pins, 14 rows 2c.
Bows, silk, worth 25c. at 11c.
Boxwood rules, 12 inch 5c.
Brooms 17 and 23c.
Balls, solid rubber 5c.
Butcher knives, 6 inch blade 10c.
Basins 10, 12, 14, 18 and 20c.
Cotton, 200 yard spools 2c.
Clark's O. N. T. 4c.
Combs 2, 3, 5 and 7c.
Collars, zylonite, all styles 14c.
Cuffs 28c.
Corsets 44 and 65c.
Coffee pots 9 and 11c.
Cups, pint 3c. quart 4c.
Respectfully submitted to the cash and produce trade.
J. D. Dickerson,
JENKINS' BRIDGE, VA.
DR. T. J. SLEDGE,
—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—
Parksley, Va.
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Parksley and adjoining country.

Robert J. Parker,
HARNESS MAKER,
ONANCOCK, VA.
Has resumed business at his old stand MAIN STREET.
Orders filled cheaply and with dispatch. Repairing a specialty.
ACCOMAC STEAM FLOURING MILLS,
Temperanceville, Va.
Flour, Meal, Bran, Shorts, Hominy and Mill Feed, (Lime and Oats) and Chops for sale at fair prices.
The public will please take notice that the mill property designated above, which formerly belonged to Mr. D. H. Dennis, is now owned by the undersigned who will continue to do business at the old stand, and will endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. Thanks for former patronage. Future favors solicited.
Respectfully, &c.,
JOSEPH H. JONES.

JAMES H. FLETCHER, JR.,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
ACCOMAC C. H., VA.
Will practice in the courts of Accomac and Northampton counties.
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Will practice in all the State courts.
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DR. LEWIS J. HARMANSON,
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Office—Opposite Sewell & Wailes store ONANCOCK, VA.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Can be found at office formerly occupied by Dr. H. S. Thies.
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—Operative and Mechanical—
DENTIST.
—BELLE HAVEN, VA.—
Patients from a distance will please make engagement by postal card.

JOHN D. COUPER,
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111, 113 & 115 Bank St.
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Cemetery work as low as i. Northern markets. Write for prices.

VALUABLE OYSTER GROUNDS FOR SALE.
These oyster grounds lie in the creeks of Hanover and New rivers, Northampton county, Va. and about 24 or 30 miles from Mankin's railroad station. A large portion of these grounds is well seeded, and there is plenty of ground on which to plant many thousands of bushels of oysters that have been grown on them for many years. The oysters are known in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York to be as good as any that are grown in Virginia waters. These grounds will be sold at a reasonable price, and I am compelled to leave the business on account of disabilities known to myself. All want a party that will take the business of oyster grounds, and is a good judge of the same, and shall be sure to sell.
I have the finest winter quarters, warehouse and wharf, with all facilities attached to the oyster business, and also convenient to Cape Charles, where you can take your oysters by rail, boat and save 15 cents per barrel in freight.
The planting grounds in either Hanger's or Mankin's creeks is a large tract for two good firms. Any party or parties wishing to come and see for themselves, can come either by rail or direct to my place, or by railroad and stopping at Mankin's station, where a good oyster can be gotten at any time to come down to my place.
Parties wishing to correspond with me can address
W. J. McNEAL,
Shirley, P. O.,
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and Undertaker.
Parksley, Va.
Shop work of all kinds done on short notice and at fair prices.
Road carts of every description, sold at lowest prices.
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Notice to Farmers and Others.
We are now ready to meet your demands, having just returned from the city with a full assortment of goods, consisting of
General Merchandise,
Potato Bed Glass,
Early Triumph Peas,
Peruvian Guano,
Bacon's Raw Bone,
Cecil County Hay,
Nice Lot of Yellow Corn,
Cultivators,
Plows and Castings,
Kainit and Refuse Salt.
We also have on hand a fine lot of Potato Bed Stuff, Shingles, Well Tubing, Feeding, Laths, Lime, Hair, Coal, Salt, &c., all of which will be sold very cheap for cash.
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Warranted to contain no inferior material like Plaster, Marl, South Carolina Rock, Ground Leather, Hoof and Horn Meal, Castor Pomace, etc., often used as "filling" and "make weight" or to "make analysis"—everything of which the guano is composed is used because of its BEAT, WORTH TO THE CROP—not because it can be bought CHEAP.
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J. R. YOUNG, JR., — President,
DAVID MALCOMSON, — Secretary,
CALDWELL HARDY, — Treasurer.

Pungoteague, Va., Jan. 4th, 1890
Dear Sirs—Having used your Guano for the past two seasons, I am prepared to say the guano that they are represented to be. I shall continue to use them.
Respectfully,
Lee Drummond.

Davis' wharf, Jan. 4, h. 1890
Gents—I have been using your guano for the past three seasons, and am happy to say they have never failed to give satisfaction. Shall continue to use it.
Respectfully,
J. S. Davis.

Concord Farm, Dec. 28th, 1889
Dear Sirs—Without wishing to detract from the virtue of other guanos or fertilizers, I do not hesitate to say that your Imperial Super Phosphate that you Imperial Super Phosphate this year did all its friends claim for it.
Respectfully,
L. T. LeCato.

Belle Haven, Nov. 14th, 1889
Gentlemen—I have been using your Guano for just two years on my trucks. Results are very satisfactory. I shall continue to use it. Respectfully,
V. J. Stewart.

Davis Wharf, Nov. 17th, 1889
Gents—I purchased from your representative, F. A. Shield, three grades of Guano, and found them still up to the standard as far as I am able to judge, and this is by comparison. It is as good as the best. I was able to dig Irish potatoes as early as the earliest and good crop. Planted sweets the 1st of May and shipped the 23rd of July, quality good. Respectfully,
Thos. H. Carrizine.

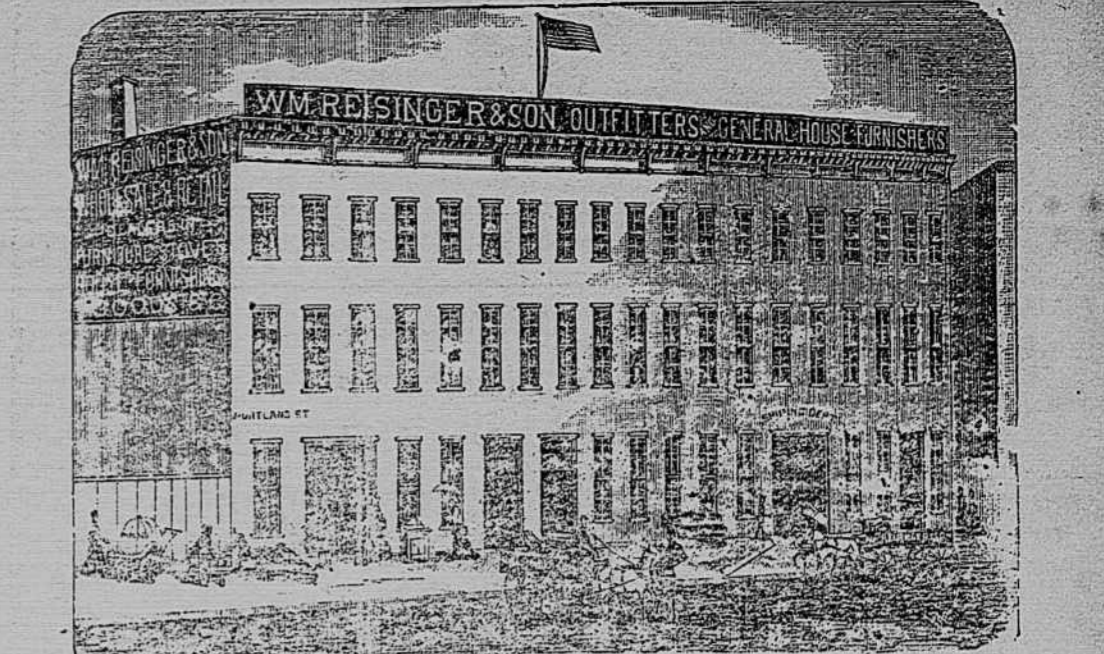
Cashville, Nov. 25th, 1889
Dear Sirs—I used your Super Phosphate for the first time this season. It is the best I have ever used. In reference to sweets, will say, it gave perfect satisfaction, yielding a barrel of one hundred sprouts in good land without any manure, but the shats, I shall use it in the future. Respectfully,
John E. Parker.

Shield's wharf, Jan. 14th, 1890
Dear Sirs—I have been using your guanos for the past three seasons, and am so well pleased with them that I use them altogether. Referring particularly to crop of round potatoes of last season I have to say it was very heavy, yielding as high as 50 lbs. to 1 lb. of seed, the quality was also extra. Took 1st premium at the Grange fair. Shall continue to use it.
Respectfully,
H. Battalio.

Boggs wharf, Dec. 6th, 1889
Dear Sirs—I used a bag of your Sweet Potato Fertilizer the past season, and can say that I dug potatoes earlier than I have ever done before, whether due to fertilizer or season, I know not, the fact is as stated.
Respectfully,
H. Battalio.

Mappesburg, Nov. 14th, 1889
Dear Sirs—This is the first season that I have used your Guano. I used Potash Brand on round potatoes, and although my crop was drowned out, yet there were enough left to convince me it was a very superior guano. I never had anything to work better than the Super Phosphate on sweets. I shall want more of it another season.
Respectfully,
S. T. Kellam.

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—REPRESENTED BY Sewell H. Cladding, L. W. Massey, of Accomac.

Illustration of various fertilizer products including bags of Sulphur, Potash, and other fertilizers, with text labels like 'SULPHUR', 'POTASH', 'FERTILIZERS FOR ALL CROPS', 'W.S. POWELL', 'BOWLEY'S WHARF', 'BALTIMORE, MD.', 'TANKAGE GROUND FISH', 'SULPH. POTASH', 'BONE BLACK', 'MAGNESIA SALT'.

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SPECIAL SWEET POTATO Fertilizer.
MANUFACTURED BY
Boggs & Waters,
NANDUA, VA.
Warranted to contain nothing but pure fertilizing ingredients, and has given general satisfaction wherever used. It has been used by some of the most successful sweet potato growers on the Eastern Shore.

Pungoteague, Dec. 24th, 1889
Messrs. Boggs & Waters—Gents—
We, the undersigned, having fully tested your Special Sweet Potato Fertilizer on sweet potatoes this year, take pleasure in recommending it to the favorable attention of all truckers, and especially those engaged in the raising and culture of sweet potatoes. The results obtained from its use by us were in the highest degree satisfactory, and it will be our object and intention to continue its use. We have no hesitation in pronouncing it one of the very best fertilizers on the market.
Ayres Bros. & Co.

Mappesburg, Jan. 9th, 1890
Dear Sirs—I used your Guano last season, 6 tons bought of F. A. Shield—3 tons of round potato guano and 3 tons of your sweet potato guano. I have simply to say they are the best guanos I have ever used produced better results dollar for dollar. I used a little on corn with better results than from any ever used. I shall continue to use yours.
Chas. C. Taylor.

Cashville, Sept. 30th, 1889
Gentlemen—I used your Super Phosphate on sweets this season in connection with Peruvian and salt mixed, but at a smaller cost, and Phosphate beat Peruvian and salt, although the outlay of money was not so great. At least one fifth or in other words the same number of sprouts that harvest 5 barrels where Phosphate was used, harvest 4 barrels where salt and guano was used. The land was good and was set out same day. I have been using it two seasons and shall continue to use it.
Respectfully,
J. W. Scott.

Craddockville, Jan. 25 h. 1890.
Messrs. Boggs & Waters—Dear Sirs—I have used your Special Sweet Potato Fertilizer for two years with the best results I have ever gotten from anything on sweets. I used it last year on land that was never in potatoes before that I know of, which was poor land; put them on the 2nd of May and dug the 18 h of July, and they were as nice as any at that time. Some others along side of them that were not fertilized were not any better the last of August. Will use it again this year. Jno. M. LeCato.

—FOR SALE BY—
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